

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To a Constable of the Town of Shrewsbury in the County of Worcester

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Shrewsbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the several designated polling places in their respective precincts in said Shrewsbury, to wit:

Precinct 1	Richard D. Carney Municipal Office Building 100 Maple Avenue
Precinct 2	Frohsinn Club 25 North Quinsigamond Avenue
Precinct 3	Calvin Coolidge School Florence Street
Precinct 4	Scandinavian Athletic Club 438 Lake Street
Precincts 5 and 8	Sewer and Water Department 209 South Street
Precinct 6	Senior Center 98 Maple Avenue
Precinct 7	Spring Street School off 121 Spring Street
Precinct 9	Liberty Assembly of God Church 495 Hartford Turnpike

on Tuesday, the second day of May A.D., 2006, then and there to act upon the following article:

To vote by ballot for the election of the following named Town Officers, to wit:

- ONE Moderator, one to be elected for three years
- ONE Selectmen to be elected for three years
- ONE School Committee members to be elected for three years
- THREE Trustees of Public Library to be elected for three years

Representative Town Meeting Members for each precinct as follows:

- Precinct 1 EIGHT to be elected for three years
- Precinct 2 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years; 1 for two years, 1 to be elected for two years (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 3 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years, 1 for two years
- Precinct 4 NINE to be elected for three years
- Precinct 5 NINE to be elected for three years
- Precinct 6 NINE to be elected; 8 for three years, 1 for two years
- Precinct 7 TEN to be elected for three years
- Precinct 8 TEN to be elected for three years  
ONE to be elected for two years (to fill vacancy)
- Precinct 9 NINE to be elected for three years

### Question 1

Shall the Town of Shrewsbury be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two and One-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund the construction of a new fire headquarters, the demolition of the existing fire station number one, the remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the existing fire station number two located on Harrington Avenue, the construction of a new fire station number three to be located on CenTech Boulevard, including original equipment and landscaping, paving and other site and utility improvements incidental or directly related to such construction, demolition, remodeling, reconstruction or repair and to fund necessary architectural, engineering or other professional and legal expenses and fees?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

The polls will be open at seven o'clock ante meridian and close at eight o'clock post meridian, at each and all said precincts, and all of the above officers are to be voted for on one ballot.

You are further hereby directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Shrewsbury to meet at the Senior High School Auditorium located at 64 Holden Street, in said Shrewsbury on Monday, the fifteenth day of May, A.D., 2006 at seven o'clock post meridian, at which time and place the following articles will be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1953 and subject to the referendum provided for by section sixteen of said Act.

#### **ARTICLE 1**

To receive the reports of Town officers and committees and to act thereon.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

To choose the trustees of the Wright and Harlow Charitable Fund.

#### **ARTICLE 3**

To see if the Town will amend the Classification and Compensation Plan and the Consolidated Personnel Bylaw.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the medical expenses of retired disabled police officers and firefighters.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from available funds in the treasury and appropriate said sum to various departmental appropriations for Fiscal 2006.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

To see if the Town will raise such sums of money by tax as may be deemed necessary to pay Town debts and charges and appropriate the same as they may see fit.

## ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fund the costs associated with the adoption of an Omnibus Capital Budget for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006.

## ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will transfer a sum of money from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account to the Cemetery Department for the care, improvement, embellishment or enlargement of the Cemetery.

## ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money to pay departmental bills contracted in prior years.

## ARTICLE 10

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Selectmen in laying out and making public the following streets, in whole or in part, as shown on plans filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain an easement therein for all the purposes of a Town way and all necessary easements.

### STREETS

1. ADAMS RD (P/O)
2. ARBOR DR
3. ARGILA LN
4. BETHS RD
5. BIRCH LN (P/O)
6. CARRIAGE HILL RD
7. COX LN
8. GRIST MILL CIR
9. JANE ST
10. LAHINCH LN
11. SHERYL DR
12. STONEMEADOW FARM DR
13. STONEYBROOK LANE (P/O)
14. TRALEE LANE
15. TURTLE CREEK CIRCLE
16. WATERVILLE LANE

### SUBDIVISION

- NOBLE OAK ESTATES  
PROSPECT HILL  
ARBOR VILLAGE  
STONYBROOK FARM II  
DOROTHEA ESTATES  
PROSPECT HILL  
SAXON WOODS '98'  
SAXON WOODS '76'  
SAXON WOODS '98'  
NOBLE OAK ESTATES  
WHEELOCK ESTATES  
NOBLE OAK ESTATES  
SOUTHWOODS  
DOROTHEA ESTATES  
STONEMEADOW FARM  
STONYBROOK FARMS II  
SOUTHWOODS  
TRILLIUM WOOD  
SOUTHWOODS

## **ARTICLE 11**

To see if the town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land located in the Town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Parcel A as shown on a plan entitled “Acceptance Plan of Jane Street”, Plan No.2 of 2, Scale – 1”=40’, prepared by GCG & Associates, Inc. dated July 27, 2005 containing 4.38 acres more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 12**

To see if the town will vote to accept a certain parcel of land in the Prospect Hill Subdivision located in the Town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Parcel H as shown on a plan entitled “Acceptance Plan Of Land in Prospect Hill Subdivision of Open Space Parcel H off of Grafton Street” in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, dated November 30, 2005 sheets 1 & 2 of 2, prepared for Town of Shrewsbury by Land Planning Inc. containing 4.37 acres more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 13**

To see if the town will vote to accept certain parcels of land in the Southwoods Subdivision located in the Town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, more commonly known as Parcels B and C and are shown on a plan entitled ““SOUTHWOODS” DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION PLAN OF LAND IN SHREWSBURY, MASS.”, dated June 30, 2001, last revised on October 19, 2001, prepared by Thompson-Liston Associates, Inc. and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 776, Plan 36 with Parcel B containing 1.5 acres more or less and Parcel C containing 7.3 Acres more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 14**

To see if the town will vote to accept a certain open space parcel of land located in the Stoneybrook Farms II Subdivision in the Town of Shrewsbury, County of Worcester,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, situated on the southerly sideline of Stonybrook Lane shown as lot #A4, lot #17H, lot #16F, lot #15D and the lot shown as OPEN SPACE on a plan entitled "Owner: Town of Shrewsbury, Stonybrook Farms II, Road Acceptance Plan of Stonybrook Lane and Argila Lane in Shrewsbury, MA (Worcester County), Scale 1" = 40', dated November 11, 2005," prepared by Precision Land Surveying, Inc. containing 2.4 acres more or less, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 15**

To see if the Town will vote to: (a) designate as an Economic Opportunity Area, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 23A, sections 3A through 3H, for a term of up to twenty years the land at 334 South Street, Shrewsbury, containing approximately 42.444+/- acres, shown on Assessor's Plate 35, Plot 39; and (b) designate said Economic Opportunity Area as a Tax Increment Financing Zone and adopt, for the purpose of protecting and growing the job base and tax base of the Town, a Tax Increment Financing Plan entitled "Plan to Promote the Economic Stability and Growth of the 334 South Street Economic Opportunity Area and TIF Zone," dated March 20, 2006, on file with the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 16**

To see if the Town will vote to: (a) approve the form of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Agreement between Charles River Laboratories, Inc. and the Town of Shrewsbury on file with the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk; (b) authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute the TIF Agreement, and any documents relating thereto, and to take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement those documents; and (c) authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve and certify proposed projects as provided in the TIF Plan and to apply to the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Economic Development Incentive Program for approval and designation of the Economic Opportunity Area, TIF Zone, TIF Plan, and any certified projects, and take such other and further action as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this article, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 17**

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 14 – Dog Control Law of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury by increasing the penalties set forth in Section 6 and the dog license fees set forth in Section 6A and by establishing the expiration of any license issued to be December 31st, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 18**

To see if the town will vote to amend Article 4-G Fire Department and Article 4-I Police Department of the General By-Laws of the Town of Shrewsbury by inserting in each section language to allow for any member of the regular fire and police departments to reside with fifteen miles of the town limit, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 19**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4A, to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an Intermunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 20**

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 18 which will require that all retirees, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, or eligible for coverage thereunder at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, be required to enroll in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 21**

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 55C which will establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund for the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 22**

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the interest applicable to tax deferral agreements entered into pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 41A, which provides for a property tax deferral for certain qualified seniors, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 23**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 54 and establish a minimum value of personal property subject to taxation, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 24**

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation to allow the Town of Shrewsbury to send certain information to the voters of the Town, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 25**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift or eminent domain certain parcels of land located on or about Boston Turnpike (Route 9) necessary to facilitate the reconstruction of Boston Turnpike (Route 9); and to determine how such expenses associated shall be funded or to take any other action in relation thereto.

## **ARTICLE 26**

To see if the Town will vote to modify the right of way of Grafton Street in the vicinity of 1 Wesleyan Street and further vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under such terms and conditions deemed appropriate, to convey to Eric C. Burton and Theresa J. Randazzo-Burton a portion of the Grafton Street right of way easement for all purposes of a town way taken by decree #1436 by the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester dated March 13, 1956 and further amended on November 18, 1958 and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 3759, page 358.



#### **ARTICLE 27**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction of storm or surface drains and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

#### **ARTICLE 28**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of sidewalks and curbing and for the acquisition of all necessary easements.

#### **ARTICLE 29**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and other works as may be required to further the construction of a system or systems of sewerage, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, or otherwise providing for furthering the construction, repair and/or reconstruction of such system of sewerage and related appurtenances, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct said main drains and common sewers, acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto, including the acceptance and expenditure of a grant from the state for this purpose.

#### **ARTICLE 30**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying out and constructing a system of main drains, common sewers, sub-drains, connections and other works as may be required to service parcels of land located and adjacent to CenTech Boulevard and Green Street, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection

therewith, or otherwise providing for furthering the construction of such system of sewerage, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct said main drains and common sewers, acquire land or easements in connection therewith which may be authorized by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1954 as amended, or take any other action relative thereto, including the acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the state for this purpose.

### **ARTICLE 31**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending water mains and related appurtenances as may be required to service parcels of land located and adjacent to CenTech Boulevard and Green Street, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, or otherwise providing for furthering the construction of such water mains and related appurtenances, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town to layout and construct said water mains and appurtenances, acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or take any other action relative thereto, including the acceptance and expenditure of a grant or grants from the state for this purpose.

### **ARTICLE 32**

To see if the Town will vote to change the designation of a portion of a parcel of land acquired by the Town of Shrewsbury in July of 1976 from the Masonic Education and Charity Trust from playground purposes to water supply purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

### **ARTICLE 33**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund all necessary expenses associated with the construction of a new 1 Million Gallon water tank with all related piping, controls, structures, electronics, utilities and related appurtenances and to fund the demolition and removal of existing water tanks and structures as may be required on land owned by the Town of Shrewsbury located on Prospect Street known formerly as the Masonic Property directly adjacent to existing water tanks, including acquiring land or easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

### **ARTICLE 34**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to fund general water system improvements along Old Mill Road, Harrington Avenue, Boston Turnpike (Route 9) and Maple Avenue including related connections and appurtenances and all associated professional and engineering expenses and costs associated with acquiring land or easements which may be necessary for such water system improvements, and determine how any such appropriation shall be raised; by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, by appropriation of balance from appropriations hitherto made, but not used, or otherwise, and authorize the Board of Selectmen, acting for and on behalf of the Town to acquire land or easements in connection therewith, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

### **ARTICLE 35**

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of the Donahue Rowing Center under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

### **ARTICLE 36**

To see if the Town will authorize the use of a revolving fund for the operation and maintenance of a bus operated by the Council on Aging under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 of the General Laws.

#### **ARTICLE 37**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for counseling and educational services to families.

#### **ARTICLE 38**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in accordance with Chapter 291B of the Acts of 2004 and transfer said funds to the Highway Department.

#### **ARTICLE 39**

To see if the Town will accept a sum of money from the Municipal Light Department CATV division and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006.

#### **ARTICLE 40**

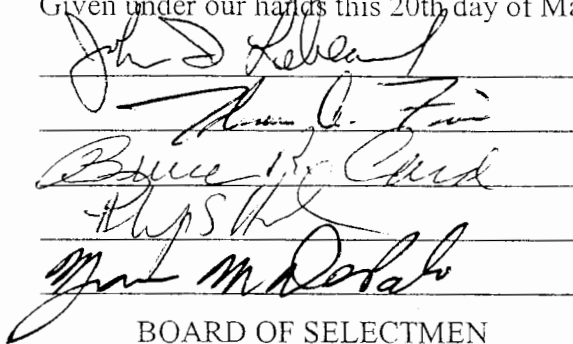
To see if the Town will accept a sum of money received from the Municipal Light Department in lieu of taxes, and appropriate said sum to the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006.

#### **ARTICLE 41**

To see if the Town will transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money and appropriate said sum for the use of the Board of Assessors in fixing the tax rate for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2006.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9) in said Shrewsbury fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Fail not and make due return on this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of Shrewsbury before the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of March, 2006.

  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, ss

Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the foregoing Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Municipal Office Building on Maple Avenue and at the Post Office on Boston Turnpike (Rte. 9), in said Shrewsbury, as therein directed, fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting.

A. Wayne Sanymon

Constable

3-23-06

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